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TOWN GOVERNMENT.

OFFICERS ELECTED BIENNALLY.

Terms expire November, 1902.

Moderator.

JACOB EATON.

Supervisors of the Check List.

JAMES M. CARR, GEORGE B. PALMER,
EDGAR W. WYMAN.

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY.

Terms expire March 12, 1901.

Town Clerk.

GEORGE M. BUXTON.

Selectmen.

JOSEPH J. J. SAWYER, SAMUEL M. PRESCOTT,
FRANK O. TOWLE.

Treasurer.

FRANK M. JEWELL.

Collector of Taxes.

EDGAR W. WYMAN.

Auditors.

FREDERICK B. FRENCH, GEORGE M. BUXTON,
GEORGE W. COLLINS.

Highway Agents.

ALBERT P. EATON, HENRY J. HUTCHINS,
JOSEPH C. EVANS.

School Board—Elected for three years.

GRACE E. EVANS, ... Term expires 1901
ROSCOE H. MORRILL, . . . Term expires 1902
FREDERICK B. FRENCH, . . . Term expires 1903

Library Trustees—Elected for three years.

MARY E. JEWELL, Chairman, . . Term expires 1903
JOSEPH J. J. SAWYER, Secretary, . Term expires 1902
LIZZIE H. FORSAITH, Treasurer, . Term expires 1901

Cemetery Trustees—Elected for three years.

GEORGE M. BUXTON, Town Clerk, ex-officio.
FREDERICK B. FRENCH, . . . Term expires 1903
JOSEPH J. J. SAWYER, . . . Term expires 1903

Board of Health—Appointed by the Selectmen.

JOSEPH J. J. SAWYER, . . . Term expires 1901
GEORGE B. PALMER, . . . Term expires 1902
FREDERICK B. FRENCH, . . . Term expires 1903

Sexton—Appointed by Selectmen.

SMITH N. WELCH.

Librarian—Appointed by Library Trustees.

MISS BLANCHE M. CARR.

ARTICLES IN WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

TO BE HELD MARCH 12, 1901, AT 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

1–2. To hear reports of the various town officials and take action on the same.

3. To choose Town Clerk, Selectmen and Town Treasurer.

4. To take action in regard to town debt and raise money for town charges.

5. To raise money for highways and elect highway agents.

6. To raise money for the support of schools.

7–12. To take action in regard to raising money for Free Public Library and elect trustee for three years; to see if town will vote to purchase a site for a Library building.

8. To see about discount for prompt payment of taxes and to elect a Collector of Taxes.

9. To choose all other necessary town officers, agents and committees.

10. To see if town will dispense with the Liquor Agency.

11. To see if the town will vote to make any alterations or repairs on town house or other town buildings.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION BY THE SELECTMEN, APRIL 1, 1900.

	NO.	AMOUNT.
Acres of land	5000 5-6	
Valuation of same with buildings		$166522 00
Polls assessed	84	8400 00
Horses	109	4025 00
Oxen	6	330 00
Cows	177	4805 00
Neats	39	750 00
Sheep	18	81 00
Hogs	5	30 00
Fowls	100	50 00
Vehicles		140 00
Money at interest		3100 00
Stock in trade		300 00
Mills and machinery		1300 00
Buildings	1	50 00
		$189883 00
Valuation of residents		142486 00
Valuation of non-residents		47397 00
Acres owned by residents		3343¼
Acres owned by non-residents		1657 7-12

TAX LEVY FOR 1900.—APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax	$310 25
County tax	475 15
Town expenses	400 00
Payment of debt	300 00
Support of schools	500 00
School supplies	40 00

Highways	500 00
Public Library	25 00
Overlay per cent	32 00
Total committed to Edgar W. Wyman for collection	$2582 40

Rate of taxation, $1.36 on $100.

SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS.

Received of town of East Kingston for share of expense in setting boundary monuments	$ 4 30	
payment of taxes, expense and interest on estates bid off at Collector's sale	136 78	
of Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer, railroad tax	2 30	
of Solon A. Carter, savings bank tax	85 82	
of Solon A. Carter, literary fund	29 50	
		258 70
Paid Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer		258 70

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Received of Wm. O. Taylor for damage to sheep of Otis W. Towle, as per report of 1900	$10 00	
Paid to Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer		10 00
Orders have been drawn on Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer, as follows:		
Treasurer of school district, balance reported on hand February 15, 1900	48 60	
Amount received by Selectmen, as see above	10 00	
John H. Smith, police services	5 00	
Joseph J. J. Sawyer, appraising damage to sheep	1 60	
		65 20

EXPENDITURES.

Orders have been drawn on Frank M. Jewell, Town Treasurer, for the following demands against the town:

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

To Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer, for State tax for 1900	$310 25
To W. H. C. Follansbee, County Treasurer, for county tax, 1900	475 15
	785 40

NOTE AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

To Treasurer of Barnard School Fund, for interest on notes	$ 82 00
To payment of notes	650 00
	732 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

George M. Buxton, town clerk	$16 00
" " recording vital statistics	2 50
James M. Carr, supervisor	6 00
George B. Palmer, supervisor	6 00
Smith N. Welch, supervisor	6 00
Frank M. Jewell, treasurer	20 00
" " treasurer of school district	5 00
Joseph J. J. Sawyer, selectman	34 70
Samuel M. Prescott, selectman	24 75
Frank O. Towle, selectman	21 75
Edgar W. Wyman, collector for 1900	50 00
Frederick B. French, member of school board	10 00
Grace E. Evans, member of school board	5 00

Roscoe H. Morrill, member of school board..	10 00	
Blanche M. Carr, librarian	15 00	
Smith N. Welch, sexton.....	5 00	
Joseph J. J. Sawyer, janitor of town hall....	2 00	
	———	239 70

ESTATES BOUGHT FOR TAXES OF 1899.

Joseph C. Evans, for estates bought at collector's sale for unpaid taxes, June 1, 1900		$170 73

PRINTING, STATIONERY, ETC.

J.E.Brierly, printing Town Reports for 1900.	$28 00	
" " " bill heads and blank orders.....	8 25	
" " " tax bills	2 25	
E. C. Eastman, collector's book, etc.....	1 77	
" " public statutes and session laws	6 00	
E. H. Flanders, stationery.....	1 85	
Joseph J. J. Sawyer, postage	1 43	
George M. Buxton, postage.....	1 25	
James P. Melzer, blank dog book.....	1 50	
Robert Burlen, rebinding record book.....	1 00	
	———	53 30

TOWN HALL.

Roscoe H. Morrill, shingles and nails	$1 00	
Samuel M. Prescott, labor on town hall	2 05	
E. E. Sanborn, oil	55	
R. O. Bailey, curtains and fixtures.....	6 75	
	———	10 35

SUPPORT OF POOR.

E. Jubert, meals and lodgings to strangers	2 50	2 50

SUMMARY OF TOWN EXPENSES.

Notes and interest	$732 00	
Town officers	239 70	
Estates bought for taxes	170 73	
Printing and stationery	53 30	
Support of poor	2 50	
Town hall	10 35	
		1208 58

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Frank M. Jewell, treasurer of school district, school tax	$500 00	
Books and supplies	40 00	
Literary fund	29 50	
		569 50

HIGHWAYS.

Albert P. Eaton, road agent	$159 26	
Henry J. Hutchins, road agent	121 65	
Joseph C. Evans, road agent	140 63	
Frank P. Gile, labor on private way	2 37	
James H. Floyd, snow paths, 1900	6 45	
Joseph C. Evans, snow paths, 1900	4 95	
		435 31

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Lizzie H. Forsaith, treasurer of board of Library trustees		$ 27 31

CEMETERIES.

Edward H. Cotton, cleaning up cemeteries	7 30	
George M. Buxton, labor	1 25	
James H. Floyd, labor	2 12	
		10 67

ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS.

The following discounts and abatements have been allowed to the collectors of taxes for 1900:

Discount for taxes paid previous to October 1st, 1900	$ 22 41

Abatements.

John O. P. Clifford, watering trough.....	3 00	
Jacob Eaton, watering trough	3 00	
Ernest Willet	2 82	
Heirs of Nathaniel Smith	2 46	
Frank P. Gile.....	2 65	
David LaFrance.....	2 82	
		39 16

RECAPITULATION.

State and county taxes.....	$ 785 40	
Town expenses.....	1208 58	
Support of schools.....	569 50	
Highways	435 31	
Free Public Library.....	27 31	
Cemeteries	10 67	
Total orders drawn on treasurer		3036 77
Abatements and discounts allowed collectors		39 16
Orders drawn for dog money.....		62 50

ABSTRACT OF ALL RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1900	$ 124 18	
Dog license money Feb. 15, 1900.....	48 60	
Received for sheep damage.....	10 00	
Received from Smith N. Welch, collector for 1897.....	13 47	
Received from Joseph C. Evans, collector for 1899.....	471 47	
Received from Edgar W. Wyman, collector for 1900.....	2186 16	
Selectmen's receipts.....	258 70	
Dog license for 1900	62 04	
Total receipts		3174 62

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders for the present year, as per this report	3036 77	
Paid dog license money	65 20	
Total cash payments		3101 97
Discounts and abatements allowed collectors		39 16
Total disbursements for year ending Feb. 15, 1901		3141 13
Total cash on hand		72 65

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$ 17 21	
Due from Edgar W. Wyman, collector for 1900	357 08	
Due from Joseph C. Evans, collector for 1899	323 59	
Due from Smith N. Welch, collector for 1897	23 00	
Due from owners of estates bought for taxes	119 40	
Total available assets		840 28
Due from United States bounties		914 80
Dog license money on hand		55 44

LIABILITIES.

The town owes to Barnard School Fund notes for	$1550 08
Assets exclusive of dog money	840 20
Balance against town	709 72
Decrease of town indebtedness since February 15, 1900	464 43

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH J. J. SAWYER,
SAMUEL M. PRESCOTT,
FRANK O. TOWLE,
Selectmen of South Hampton.

South Hampton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1901.

NOTE.

The Selectmen have received from the following persons a quit claim deed to the town of their interests in the estate of the late Nathaniel Smith, in consideration of care and support of their kinswoman, Elizabeth H. Smith, late of South Hampton: Fanny E. A. Riddle, Maud P. Couquillard, Agnes I. Perley, Lillian Perley, Joshua E. Waterhouse, Frank S. Waterhouse, Fanny Van Dyke, Arthur P. Perley, Samuel S. Perley, K. W. Perley, Flora K. Waterhouse.

Said property is still held by the town, there having been as yet no chance for its satisfactory disposal.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Selectmen	$ 258 70	
Collector of taxes for 1900.	2186 16	
Collector of taxes for 1899.	471 47	
Collector of taxes for 1897.	13 47	
Total amount of receipts		2929 80
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1900		124 18
Total resources		3053 98

EXPENDITURES.

Paid agreeably to Selectmen's orders		3036 77
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1901		17 21

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Received of Selectmen	$ 10 00	
Received of George M. Buxton, town clerk, dog licenses for 1900	62 04	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1900	48 60	
		120 64
Paid treasurer of school district	58 60	
John H. Smith	5 00	
Joseph J. J. Sawyer	1 60	
		65 20
Balance on hand		55 44
Total cash held by treasurer		72 65

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. JEWELL, Treasurer.

South Hampton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1901.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

The amount of taxes committed to me for collection for the year 1900, as per Selectmen's warrant..	$2582 40
Discount allowed on taxes paid before October 1, 1900.....	22 41
Abatements allowed by Selectmen	16 74
Paid Frank M. Jewell, treasurer, taxes collected ...	2186 16
Amount of taxes uncollected....	357 09

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR W. WYMAN, Collector of Taxes.

South Hampton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1901.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

Received from Selectmen	$421 54
Expended for highway labor and repairs	390 49
Expended for snow paths	31 05

Expended under the supervision of Albert P. Eaton.

Paid Albert P. Eaton, with team	$29 82	
Frank Currier, with team	16 00	
George M. Kimball, with team	18 75	
Newell Pike	2 89	
Walter I. Downing	2 40	
Oscar W. Clark	1 40	
George B. Palmer	4 00	
Frank M. Jewell	3 00	
John H. Austin	12 60	
Laban H. Collins	14 40	
Thomas Booker	1 64	
George B. Palmer, gravel	1 10	
Roscoe H. Morrill, bridge plank	38 86	
		146 86

Expended under the supervision of Henry J. Hutchins.

Paid John O. P. Clifford, with team	12 35
George B. Palmer, with team	9 80
James H. Floyd, with team	4 87
Henry J. Hutchins, with team	36 18
John H. Smith, with team	7 60
Edgar W. Wyman, with team	1 37
Nathaniel Batchelder, labor	12 00
Arthur M. French, labor	15 30
Edwin Dorman, labor	2 55
Peter Mackin, labor	6 30
Perley Milliken	2 25

Paid Samuel M. Prescott	75	
John L. Currier, two posts	40	
Toppan & Wilson, spikes	08	
Frederick B. French, gravel	2 80	
Ira Downing	4 05	
		118 65

Expended under the supervision of Joseph C. Evans.

Paid Herbert J. Brown, labor with team	16 00	
Herbert J. Brown	7 80	
Henry W. Brown, labor with team	23 60	
George B. Palmer	10 00	
Francis W. Goodwin	16 35	
Eugene Noyes, Jr.	6 68	
Orrin Chase	2 50	
" " 125 loads of gravel	18 75	
Joseph C. Evans, with team	14 00	
" "	9 30	
		124 98

SNOW PATHS.

Expended under the supervision of A. P. Eaton.

Paid Albert P. Eaton	2 55	
George M. Kimball	1 65	
John H. Austin	1 95	
John Orr	60	
Frank M. Jewell	90	
Joseph J. J. Sawyer	90	
Elmer A. Sly	85	
Frank H. Currier	1 50	
William H. Collins	1 50	
		12 40

SNOW PATHS.

Expended under the supervision of H. J. Hutchins.

Paid Samuel M. Prescott	1 80	
John W. Smith	60	
Henry J. Hutchins	60	
		3 00

SNOW PATHS.

Expended under the supervision of Joseph C. Evans.

Paid Herbert J. Brown	1 35	
Harry G. Brown	2 40	
Charles Batchelder	1 20	
Eugene Noyes, Jr.	1 65	
Charles M. Evans	2 03	
Francis M. Goodwin	3 90	
Joseph C. Evans	3 00	
Arthur Batchelder	12	
		15 65

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT P. EATON,
HENRY J. HUTCHINS,
JOSEPH C. EVANS,
} Road Agents.

South Hampton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1901.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

BY GEO. M. BUXTON AND GEO. W. COLLINS, AUDITORS OF SOUTH HAMPTON.

In compliance with the Statute which requires the Auditors to examine the accounts of the several officers at the close of the year, and at other times if deemed necessary, to see if they are correctly cast and well vouched, we would report that in performing our duty a part of the officers, so required, have not presented their accounts to be examined. We have examined the accounts of Collector Wyman, the Town Treasurer, the Treasurer of the Free Public Library, Road Agents, and Selectmen, and would certify to the correctness of the same and with proper vouchers for the bills paid.

BY FRED. B. FRENCH, AUDITOR OF SOUTH HAMPTON.

I agree with the above report, excepting that the Selectmen paid by orders No. 2, 11, 40, 54, which orders were for the payment on the town notes, to the estate or fund of the late Benjamin Barnard. The vouchers were signed:

No. 2, by Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer, April 16, 1900, for $202.00.

No. 11, by Frank M. Jewell, Oct. 16, 1900, for $312.

No. 40, by Benj. R. Jewell, Treasurer of Barnard School Fund, Feb. 15, 1901, for $68.00.

No. 54, by Benj. R. Jewell, per Frank M. Jewell, Feb. 15, 1901, for $150.00.

These vouchers are not sufficient. In this case the probate records do not show that there are any persons appointed as trustees of the will of said Barnard. When such trustees are appointed they will be the proper persons to give receipt for payments made by the town in payment of the said notes.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Our schools have been generally prosperous, considering that the attendance has been small, and that frequent changes are occurring. They need the stimulus that comes from numbers, to obtain the best results.

In our visits near the close, we were pleased with the general progress made and the thoroughness shown. The advance classes in Arithmetic and Algebra showed excellent progress, and that our teachers had been thorough in their methods, constant in their efforts to teach, and patient in the work.

The Supt. of Public Instruction again urges districts to adopt the law of 1899, authorizing the formation of supervisory districts, for the purpose of securing expert supervision of schools. In our State three such districts have been formed, comprising nine towns.

For the purpose of showing the scholars attending school in town, their ages, their number of days' attendance, and the average attendance, we present the following from the registers:

CENTRE SCHOOL.

First term ending June 22, 1900, session, 47 days.
Second term ending Nov. 23, 1900, session, 52 days.
Third term ending Jan. 29, 1901, session, 34 days.
For the year, 133 days.

Name.	Age.	1st Term.	2nd Term.	3d Term.	Year.
Anderson, Oscar A.	9— 3	47	52	34	133
Buxton, Ray P.	8—11	47		20	67
Buxton, Willis G.	6— 7	47	51	34	132
Eaton, Raymon M.	10— 1	46½		19½	66

Name.	Age.	1st Term.	2nd Term.	3d Term.	Year.
Fredericks, Arthur	9— 3	9	52	34	95
Jerome, George	9—		10		10
Morrill, Ernest E.	9— 5	47	52	34	133
Moore, Irwin J.	5— 9		51	33	84
Saunders, Bemis	7— 5	9	52	34	95
Sly, Elmer	11—	29½	32	22	83½
Wilbur, Arthur H.		29			29
Wilbur, Herbert E.	10— 6	34½	18½		53
Wilbur, Warren	16— 1		17		17
Palmer, Frank B.	12— 5			24½	24½
Palmer, Walter	13— 5			24½	24½
Tompkins, Ralph	4— 5	5	47	24½	76½
Anderson, Abbie A.	12— 9			25	25
Anderson, Alice	11— 3			25	25
Ash, Mary	8—11	31	38		69
Downing, Etta M.	7—10	47	52	34	133
Downing, Mildred I.	12— 2	44½			44½
Eaton, Genevieve	14— 3			8½	8½
Forsaith, Mabel E.	9— 4	37	44	2	83
Jewell, Dora I.	13—11			24	24
Jerome, Luella	7—11		10		10
Morrill, Mabel	11—			25	25
Saunders, Mabel	5—	9	52	34	95
Tompkins, Josie	5—	40	47	24½	111½
Tompkins, Pearl	4—	40	47	24½	111½
Wilbur, Bertha	5— 4	36½	19		55½
Wilbur, Laura A.	8— 1	37	19		56
Woundy, Edith B.	10— 3			30	30
Average daily attendance,		14.3	14.6	17.4	

UPPER VILLAGE SCHOOL.

First term ending June 22, 1900, 47½ days.
Second term ending Nov. 23, 1900, 52½ days.
Third term ending Jan. 25, 1901, 34 days.
For the year, 134 days.

Name.	Age.	1st Term.	2nd Term.	3d Term.	Year.
Clark, Melvin W.	8—	22½	47	33½	103
de la Feuilliez, A.	11— 8	24½	47	31½	103
French, Edward D.	11— 1	44½	51½	34	130
Nelson, Geo. A.	8— 4	33			33
Nelson, Harold P.	6—	25½			25½
Smith, Cyrus G.	6— 4	46½	49½	34	130
Smith, Guy W.	10— 3	47½	52½	34	134
Towle, Harley E.	10— 9		46	34	80
Atwood, Bertha E.	9— 5	44½	47½	8	100
Clark, Lillian B.	10—10	31½	52½	34	118
Clement, Laura M.	5— 9		41½	25½	67
de la Feuilliez, Y.	15— 1	6			6
Gile, Annie L.	18— 3			12½	12½
Hutchins, Alice E.	7—10	47½	49½	34	131
Killam, Mabel	14—11			19	19
Nason, Emma E.	12—10			15½	15½
Swain, Isabelle C.	13—11			17	17
Welch, Hattie	9— 7	47½	51	31½	130
Winslow, Bessie S.	14— 3		6	22½	28½
Average daily attendance,		8.8	10.3	12.3	

Four of the above scholars were not residents of the town.

PEAK SCHOOL.

First term ending June 22, 1900, 49 days.
Second term ending Nov. 23, 1900, 52½ days.
Third term ending Jan. 25, 1901, 34 days.
For the year, 135½ days.

Name.	Age.	1st Term.	2nd Term.	3d Term.	Year.
Batchelder, Arthur	12— 6	29½	52½	34	116
Evans, Howard T.	5— 2	49	51	34	134
Evans, Ralph P.	7—11	49	52½	34	135½
Evans, Willis J.	11— 6	49	49½	34	132½
Towle, Nellie H.D.	12— 8	34½	52½	34	121
Average daily attendance,		4.3	4.9	5	

From the annual report to the State in August:

Average attendance for the school year, ending with June, 1900	27.26
Average attendance for the school year, ending with June, 1899	30

Orders were drawn on the Treasurer for the payment of the following demands against the district:

GENERAL EXPENSES.

E. Hale Flanders, supplies	$ 7 83	
Edward E. Babb & Co., books	15 61	
Maynard, Merrill & Co., books	6 47	
Paid for paper and express	35	
		30 26

CENTRE SCHOOL.

M. Alcestra Pierce, teaching 28 weeks	$182 00	
Roscoe H. Morrill, hard wood	14 00	
" " pine wood	7 50	
" " fitting wood	2 75	
" " broom	30	
" " janitor	3 00	
		209 55

UPPER VILLAGE.

Fannie B. Eaton, teaching 28 weeks	$182 00	
Roscoe H. Morrill, hard wood	4 25	
" " pine wood	4 00	
Fred. B. French,—de la Feuilliez, fitting wood	60	
Fred. B. French,—A. M. French, fitting wood	1 25	
Fred. B. French, soap and powder	15	
" " pail, paint, broom	2 23	
		194 48

PEAK SCHOOL.

Julia B. Harris, teaching 10 weeks	65 00
Eva M. Lawrence, teaching 18 weeks	117 00
C. M. Evans, wood	3 00

O. W. Towle, wood	1 25	
Orrin Chase, wood	4 00	
Eugene Noyes, Jr., fitting wood	1 50	
Willis J. Evans, janitor	1 00	
		192 75

SUMMARY.

Centre School	209 55
Upper Village School	194 48
Peak School	192 75
General expenses	30 26

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE E. EVANS,
ROSCOE H. MORRILL,
FREDERICK B. FRENCH, } School Board.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1900	48	
Received of Selectmen, order for money appropriated for schools for 1900	500 00	
For books and supplies	40 00	
For Literary Fund	29 50	
For dog license	58 60	
		628 58

EXPENDITURES.

Paid agreeably to orders issued by the School Board	627 04
Cash on hand	1 54

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. JEWELL, Treasurer.

South Hampton, Feb. 15, 1901.

REPORT OF AUDITOR.

South Hampton, Feb. 23, 1901.

I have this day examined the foregoing reports of the School Board and Treasurer, with vouchers for all sums paid, and find them correct.

ADDIE L. COTTON, Auditor.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

In presenting their report the Trustees would again call attention to the wants of the Library, as stated in their report of one year ago. First, the need of a proper catalogue of the books now on hand. The want of this is seriously felt by all the patrons of the Library, more especially those who have recently come into our town. We would suggest that an appropriation be made and the publication of a catalogue be made as soon as possible. The other need, alluded to last year, is for a "freer" Library, by an opening of the benefits of its contents for if possible an every day opportunity to use the books now on the shelves.

There seems to us at present an opportunity to secure a location and habitation for the use of the Library, which seldom would present itself, so we make the suggestion that the town secure the ownership in whole of what it already has in part, of the estate of the late Nathaniel Smith, provided the same could be secured at a reasonable price, and convert it into a home for the use of the Library. Such arrangements might be made, we believe, as would allow an open Library every day, at an expense that would not seriously burden our community.

We are aware that the question of expense will be the "paramount issue" in this plan, but we bespeak a careful and thoughtful hearing of our citizens on behalf of this idea.

There are but few, if any, objects in this world that are of any worth unless there is a corresponding cost. The only question in this, as in all other human undertakings, should be, will the results compensate the outlay. We leave this subject with the words of one whose wisdom has never been called in doubt: "There is that which scattereth and yet it increaseth, and there is that which withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty."

During the year we have received a valuable donation of books from our townsman, P. P. Whitehouse, Esq., and also from Mrs. Moody Currier of Manchester, N. H. We append a list of books added during the past year:

FICTION.

Eben Holden ..... Irving Bacheller
Redemption of David Corson..... Chas. F. Goss
The Master Christian..... Marie Correlli
Joel Pepper..... ..... Margaret Sydney
Alice of Old Vincennes..... Maurice Thompson
The Reign of Law..... James L. Allen
Stringtown on the Pike..... John Lloyd
Quincy Adams Sawyer..... Chas. F. Pidgen
The Cardinal's Snuff Box ..... Henry Harland
The Prodigal..... ..... Mary H. Foote
Elsie's Girlhood ..... Martha Finley
Elsie's Womanhood..... Martha Finley
Elsie's Motherhood..... Martha Finley
Elsie's Widowhood ..... Martha Finley
Grandmother Elsie..... Martha Finley

BIOGRAPHY.

Life of Alexander the Great..... Jacob Abbot
Life of Romulus.... ..... Jacob Abbot
Life of William the Conqueror..... Jacob Abbot
Life of Hannibel..... Jacob Abbot
Life of John Paul Jones..... James Otto
Life of Napoleon Bonaparte..... P. C. Headly
Life of Mary Queen of Scots ..... Jacob Abbot

HISTORY.

Century Book of the American Colonies.. Elbridge S. Brooks
History of Hampton Falls..... Warren Brown
The South African War..... Capt. A. T. Mahan

THEOLOGY.

The Religion of a Gentleman..... Rev. C. F. Dole

POETRY.

The Mountain Maid and Others.....Edna D. Proctor
Poetical Works of Alfred Tennyson.
" " Walter Scott.
" " Robert Burns.
" " Elizabeth B. Browning, 6 vols.

MISCELLANEOUS.

First Book of Birds .....Olive T. Miller
Squirrels, and Other Fur-Bearers.....John Burroughs
Gavel and Mace.....Frank W. Hackett
Problem of Asia.....Capt. Mahan

The following were presented by P. P. Whitehouse:

HISTORY.

Greene's History of the English People, 5 vols.

BIOGRAPHY.

Life of W. H. Prescott.....George Ticknor

TRAVEL.

A Journey Due North.....George A. Sala

Presented by Mrs. Moody Currier:

State Papers and Poems of Ex-Governor Moody Currier.

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZIE H. FORSAITH,
JOSEPH J. J. SAWYER,
MARY E. JEWELL,
} Trustees of Public Library.

South Hampton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1901.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

For the year ending Feb. 1, 1901.

Total number of books taken out during the year	981
Fiction	818
Miscellaneous	45
History	31
Voyages	14
Biography	11
Travels	4
Dramatic	4
Theology	2
Science	2
Total	931
Number of cards given out during the year	22

Respectfully submitted,

BLANCHE M. CARR, Librarian.

South Hampton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1901.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1901.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1900	$ 5 03	
Received of Selectmen	27 31	
Gift to Library from Old Home week visitor	1 00	
Received of Librarian for fines	2 01	
		35 35
Paid E. H. Flanders, books	32 35	
John F. Johnson, books	2 00	
J. J. J. Sawyer, books	1 00	
		35 35

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZIE H. FORSAITH,

Treasurer of Library Trustees.

South Hampton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1901.

VITAL STATISTICS, 1900.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of South Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1900.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex.	Condition	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
January 20	So. Hampton.	Hazel Dell Tompkins.	Female	Living.	5th	W.	Jordan W. Tompkins.	Lillian M. Kendrick.	White.	So. Hampton.	Blacksmith.	Brookfield, N. B.	Amesbury, Mass.	36	27
October 28	So. Hampton.	Prebble.	Female	Living.	2nd	W.	Joseph Prebble.	Neva Giles.	White.	So. Hampton.	Woodworker.		East Kingston, N. H.		

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of South Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1900.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of Each.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name and Residence of Officiatiog Clergyman.
July 11.	So. Hampton.	William P. Coleman.	Portsmouth, N. H.	24	W	Laborer.	Newington, N. H.	William Coleman. Alice Tenney.	Newington, N. H. So. Hampton, N. H.	Painter. Housewife.	Edward S. Cotton (Clergyman), South Hamptoo, N. H.
		Josephine Tibbetts.	Portsmouth, N. H.	22	W	At Home.	Portsmouth, N. H.	John Tibbetts. Chase.	Portsmouth, N. H.	Gov. Officer. Deceased.	

DEATHS Registered in the Town of South Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1900.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Condition.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Dis. or Cause of Death.	Name and Address of Physician Reporting Death.
			Years.	Mo.	Days.						Father.	Mother.				
January 16.	So. Hampton.	Catherine Flanders.	86	1	16	Newburyport.	F.	W.	Widowed.	Housewife.	Newburyport.		Joseph Page.	Mary Davis.	Organic Disease of Heart.	John A. Douglass, Amesbury, Mass.
April 5.	So. Hampton.	Hazel Dell Tompkins.		2	21	So. Hampton.	F.	W.	Single.	At Home.	New Brunswick.	Amesbury.	Jordan W. Tompkins	Lillian Kendrick.	Bright's Disease of Kidneys.	H. Cooper, Amesbury, Mass.
April 14.	So. Hampton.	Ruth Bagley Fitts.	87	0	9		F.	W.	Married.	Housewife.	Hill, N. H.	Newton, N. H.	Israel Ingalls.	Mary Carrier.	Pneumonia.	C. S. Stanley, Amesbury, Mass.
August 20.	So. Hampton.	Dorothy F. Stockman.	70	1	7	So. Hampton.	F.	W.	Single.	Housekeeper	Salisbury, now Amesbury.	Salisbury, now Amesbury.	Joseph Stockman.	Betsey Flanders.	Pneumonia.	John A. Douglass, Amesbury, Mass.
August 24.	So. Hampton.	Hoyt Bartlett.	50	6	12	So. Hampton.	M.	W.	Divorced.	Shoemaker.	Kingston, N. H.	So. Hampton.	Edmund B. Bartlett	Amanda M. Brown.	Cancer of Rectum.	John A. Douglass, Amesbury, Mass.
Dec. 19.	So. Hampton.	Laban H. Collins.	54	4	17	Amesbury, Mass.	M.	W.	Single.	Cge. Maker.	Danville, N. H.	So. Hampton.	Laban Collins.	Betsey G. Flanders.	Injury to Spine.	C. S. Stanley, Amesbury, Mass.
Dec. 29.	Amesbury.	Uriah S. Flanders.	82	2	0	So. Hampton.	M.	W.	Married.	Carpenter.	So. Hampton.	Plaistow, N. H.	Rufus Flanders.	Judith Harriman.	Backbone Broken. Heart Disease. Paralysis of the Braio.	C. S. Stanley, Amesbury, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE M. BUXTON, Town Clerk.